

MUMPS UPDATE

as of Tuesday, September 27, 2016



Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) Outbreak Response

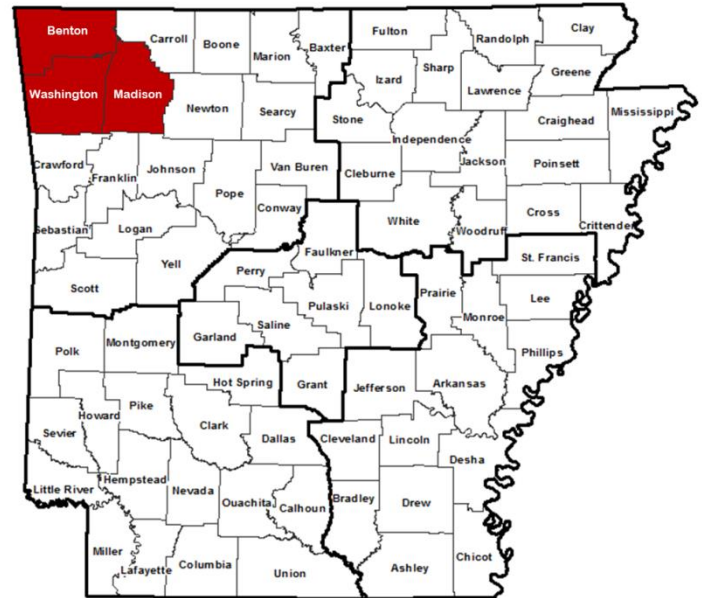
The mumps outbreak continues to be isolated in the northwestern portion of the state. As of September 27, 2016, Benton, Washington, and Madison remain the only counties involved.

There are currently **13 workplaces** and **3 school districts** impacted.

As of today, there are a total of **342** cases under investigation, which include individuals who have displayed symptoms related to mumps or have received lab confirmation that they are positive for the virus.

The majority of cases are among school aged children; therefore, ADH has targeted its outbreak response to minimizing transmission within the impacted schools. ADH is requiring students who have a Mumps, Measles, and Rubella (MMR) vaccine exemption to be excluded from school for 26 days from the date of exposure or for the duration of the outbreak, whichever is longer. The impacted schools are shown in the table below:

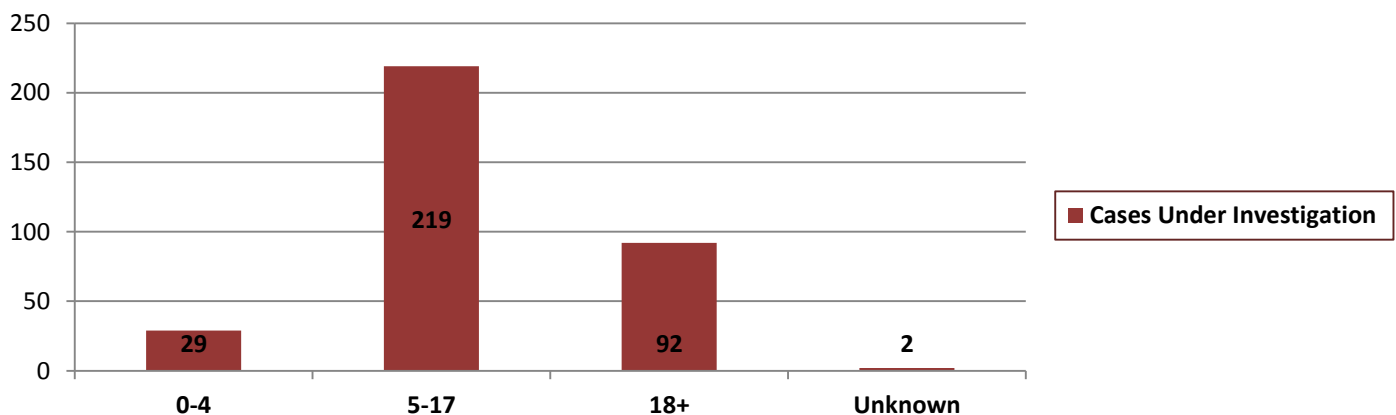
Mumps cases under investigation counties affected (September 27, 2016)



School District	Number of Schools with Cases
Springdale	24
Rogers	8
Huntsville	1

Students with non-medical exemptions, who receive the recommended doses of MMR vaccine, may return to school immediately.

Total mumps cases under investigation by age distribution September 27, 2016



*All data in this report are provisional and may change as additional reports are received.